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SUBJECT: JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR FOR INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES

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1. NEWLY ARRIVED UNHCR REP IN NEW YORK, JOHN KELLY, INFORMED HA OF SUBSTANCE OF VOLFING'S DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ. VOLFING SAID JAPANESE MIN FINANCE MADE COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE \$10 MILLION FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN 1979 AND 1980 ABOUT \$6 TO 7 MILLION IS EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET THIS SEPTEMBER AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE PAID IN TO UNHCR IN JANUARY. REMAINING \$3 TO 4 MILLION SHOULD BE PAID IN BY APRIL, 1979.

2. VOLFING WAS NOT HAPPY ABOUT DELAY IN GETTING GOJ CONTRIBUTION BUT THOUGHT IT WAS MOST GOJ COULD BE CONVINCED TO DO. HE STRONGLY URGED THAT USG NOT REPEAT NOT PRESS GOJ
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ON SUBJECT. DEPT CONCURS AND EMBASSY TOKYO SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE ANY DEMARCHE ON MATTER TO JAPANESE.

3. VOLFING ALSO ASKED THAT ABOVE DETAILS OF GOJ CONTRIBUTION NOT BE MENTIONED SINCE THEY ARE STILL NOT FINAL. DEPT CONCURS THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE LEFT TO UNHCR AND GOJ. VANCE

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